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1. [ ] Talked with Mr. Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on the Soviet ABM program and he reviewed the previously prepared paper on this dealing with the chronology of activities and pertinent extracts of national estimates. He indicated that his memory was that the Agency had not briefed the Subcommittee on this as clearly as was indicated by the estimates. I did indicate to Mr. Darden that the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy requested the Agency to give its annual briefing on 11 January. Quite clearly the ABM problem would be brought up. It was suggested that he might alert Chairman Russell so he would not be surprised if Senators spoke to him about the Director briefing this group.

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